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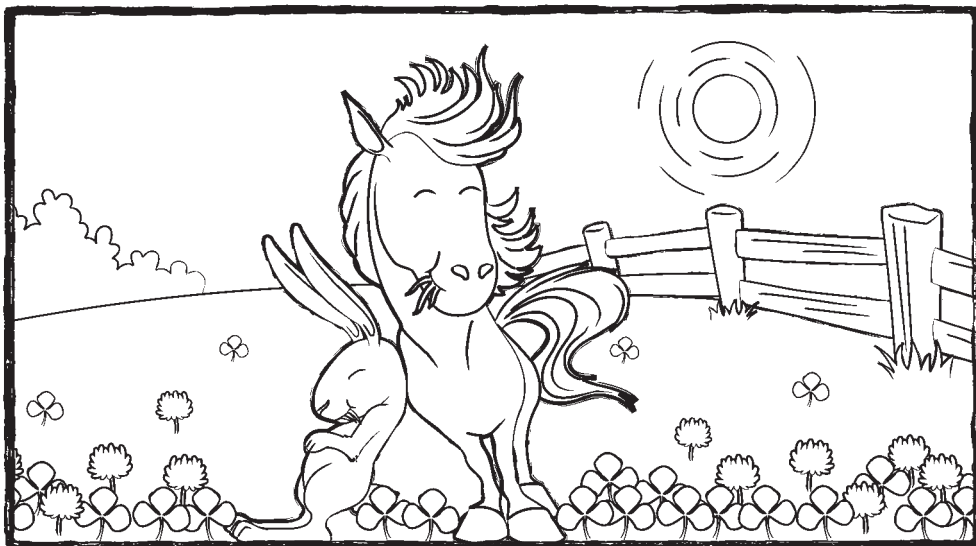


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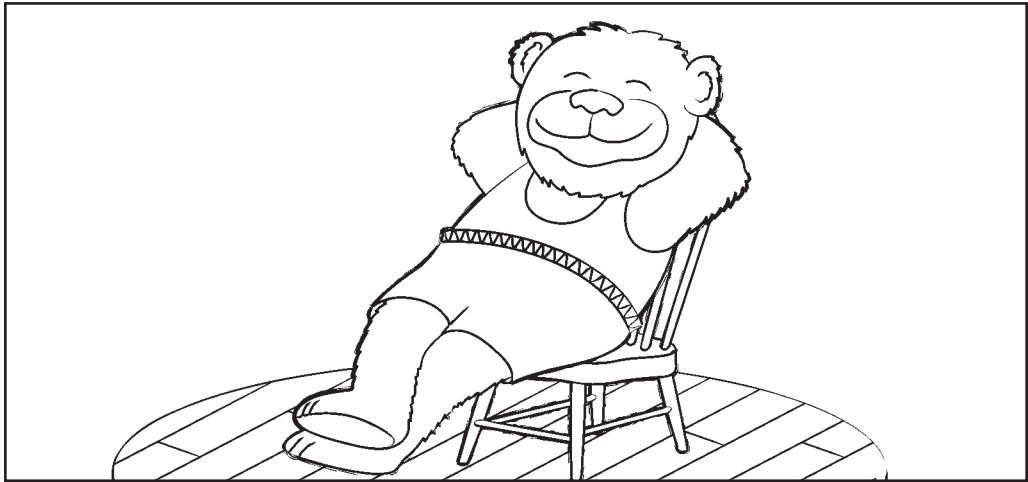
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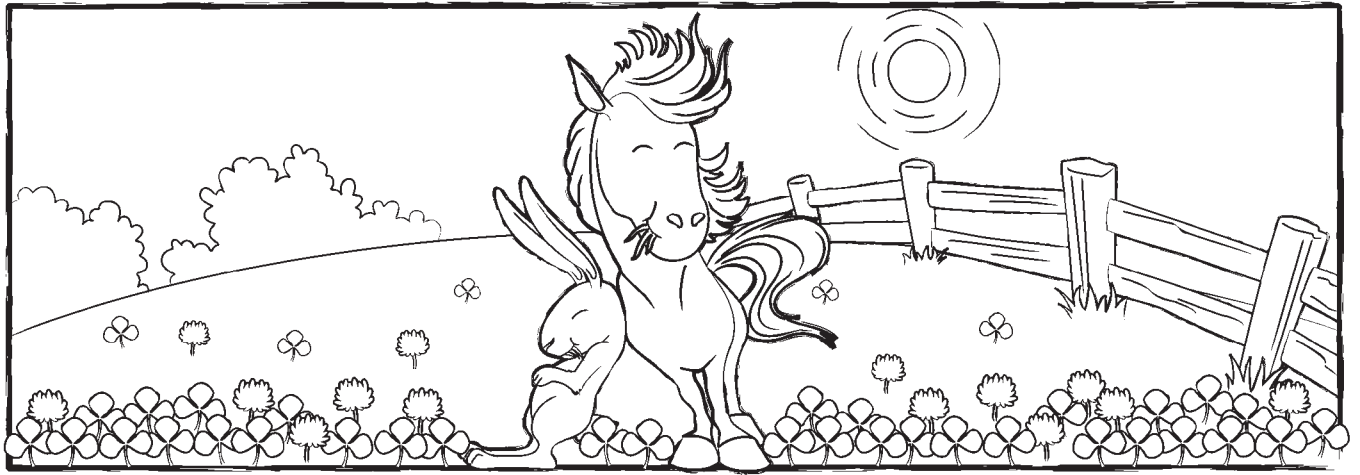


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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK	
New phonic element	r-controlled /ă/
Reviewed phonic elements	diphthong /ou/; r-controlled o
Story words	underwear
Review story words	people, something
New high-frequency words	don't
Special considerations	inflectional endings -ed, -s, -ing, -y, -ly; contractions; two-syllable decodable word (declare)

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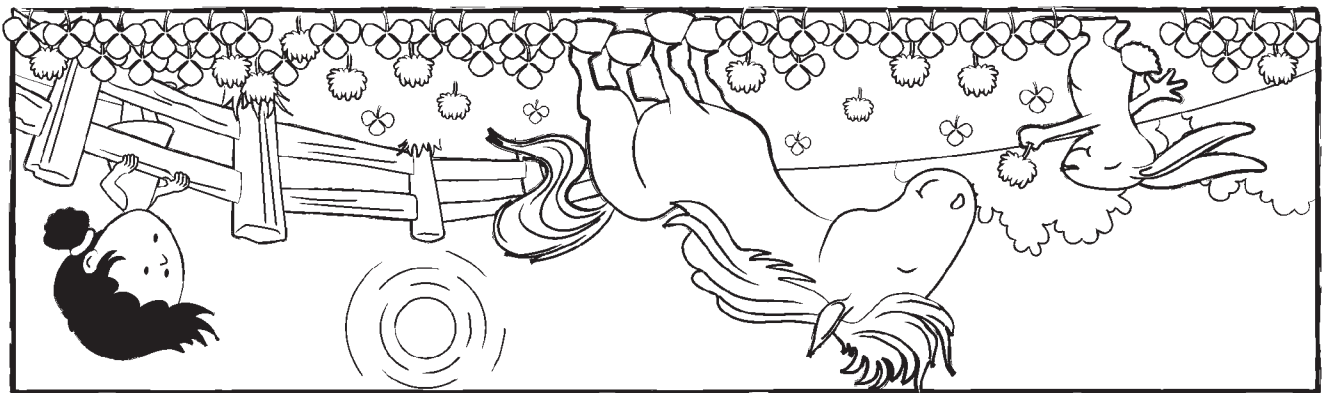


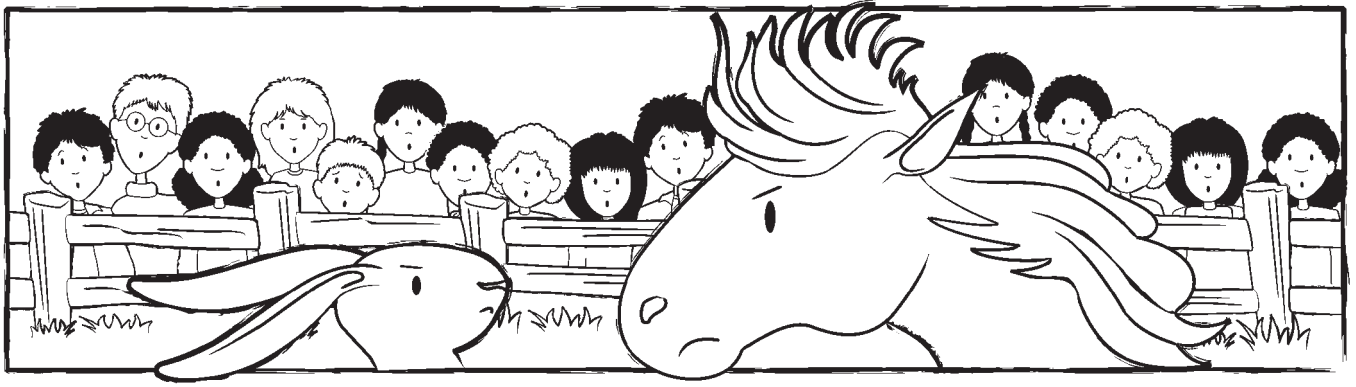
A brown hare and a very fair mare
lived out in a field.
They munched the sprouts of grass
and did not seem to have a care.

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The hare and the mare got along
very well.
They shared their food.
It was rare to see a mare and
a hare who were such good pals.
People walked by the field and stared.

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The hare and the mare did not like people who stared at them.

"How dare they stare at a nice pair like us?" asked the hare one morning.

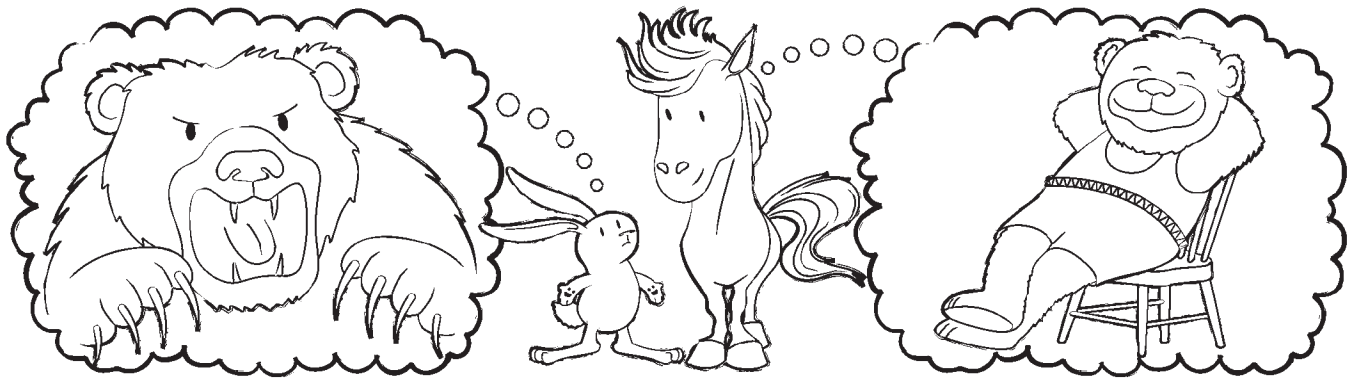
"Don't they have something better to do with their spare time?" he shouted.

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"I think they are a bunch of squares," snorted the fair mare.
 "If they want to stare, they should go to the fair and stare at the bear with all the hair."





"But the hairy bear at the fair would scare them," said the brown hare.

"The bear at the fair is not scary," said the fair mare.

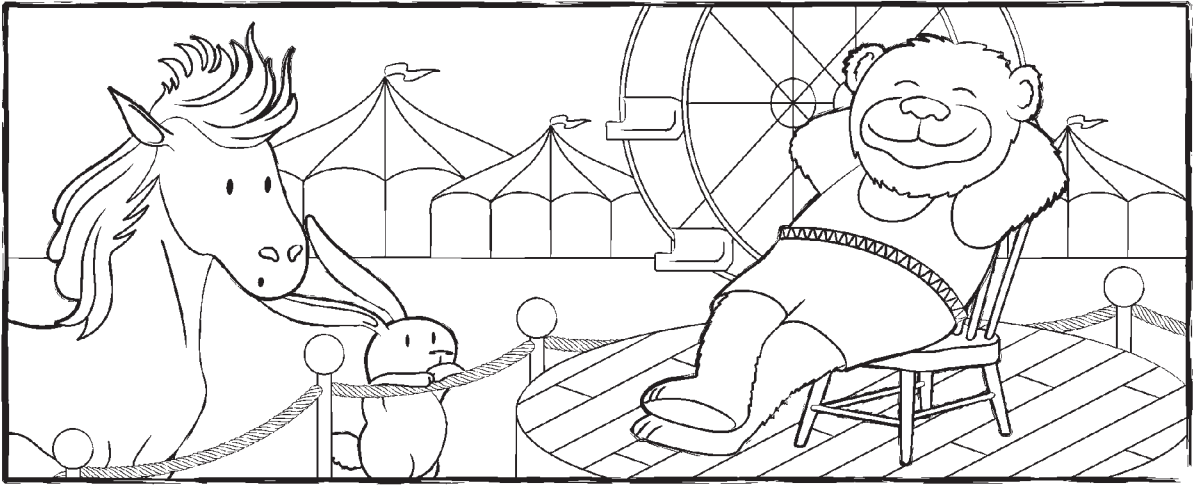
"He is a funny bear who sits in a chair. When I saw him, he wore pink underwear."

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"Are you kidding?" said the brown hare.
 "A big, bad bear in pink underwear
 sitting in a chair?
 I have never seen such a thing."
 "I swear it is true," said the mare.





"I must see this bear," said the hare.

So the hare and the mare went
to the fair.

They stared and glared at the hairy
bear in pink underwear.

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"I declare," said the hare.
"Now that really is a rare thing to see."
"How dare you stare at a bear in pink
underwear?" roared the hairy bear.

